

Noah's Ark Playgroup

Autumn 1 Newsletter 2022

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WELCOME BACK

We would like to say welcome back to all our children and parents and hello and welcome to our new starters.

All the children have settled in really well and adjusted back into the routine after the summer break.

FLORALANDS FARM PARK

I would like to thank you all for your support with our recent trip to the farm. The children had a lovely day, the photos taken by staff have now been uploaded to our private Facebook page for you to have a look through.

As you are all aware, the original trip was meant to be to Bluebell's Farm Park, unfortunately due to a clerical error on Bluebell's behalf, we had to make a quick decision and find an alternative farm park at short notice. Luckily Floraland's could accommodate our group size and age range and thankfully all the children enjoyed the day nonetheless.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

In the summer, as the children left to go to school, we also lost valued parents from our committee.

Can anybody (mums, dads, grandparents etc) offer their time, however small, to join our committee.

If you would like further information please talk to Helen as soon as you can.

30 HOUR GOVERNMENT FUNDING

If your child is 3 or turning three before the **31st December 2022**, they may be entitled to the 30 hour government funding for the Autumn term. This must be applied for by you before **31st December** at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

If your child is entitled to 30 hour funding next term, please can you let Helen know as soon as possible so we can secure the space for the Spring term.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Noah's Ark Christmas Party will take place within the morning session on the last day of the Autumn term, Wednesday 21st December. More information will follow after half term.

CAR SEATS

We have been made aware on more than one occasion that some children are traveling to and from playgroup without the correct car seat or seat belt or on an adults knee. We want to ensure that all our children are traveling safely when in a vehicle, can you please take time to read the road safety and vehicle rules from the government website

[Child car seats: the law: When a child can travel without a car seat - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/child-car-seats-the-law-when-a-child-can-travel-without-a-car-seat)

WATER BOTTLES

Can we remind all parents that children should be attending with a drinks bottle containing WATER ONLY. This is for throughout the day and your child should be able to access their water bottle independently.

All children staying for lunch also needs a separate drink which can be water, juice or a smoothie for example.

All drinks bottles need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fri 14th Oct 2022	Last day of half term
Mon 17th Oct 22 - Fri 28th Oct 22 - Half term - CLOSED	
Mon 31st Oct 2022	INSET DAY - CLOSED
Wed 21st Dec 2022	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Wed 21st Dec 2022	Last day of Autumn term
Thur 22nd Dec 22 - Tues 3rd Jan 23 - XMAS - CLOSED	
Wed 4th Jan 2022	First day of Spring term 1
Mon 13th Feb 23 - Fri 17th Feb 23 HALF TERM CLOSED	
Mon 20th Feb 2023	INSET DAY CLOSED
Tue 21st Feb 2023	First day of Spring term 2
Mon 3rd Apr 23 - Fri 14th Apr 23 - EASTER CLOSED	
Mon 17th April 2023	INSET DAY CLOSED
Tue 18th April 2023	First day of Summer term 1 2023
Mon 1st May 2023	BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED
Mon 29th May 23 - Fri 2nd Jun 23 HALF TERM CLOSED	
Mon 5th Jun 2023	INSET DAY CLOSED
Tue 6th Jun 2023	First day of Spring term 2 2023
Tue 25th July 2023	Last day of 2022/23
Wed 26th July 2023	CLOSED Summer Holidays

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